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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1021

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SUBJECT: AID TO SUDAN

REF: KHARTOUM 0921, 0721

1. USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE INFORMED EMBASSY APRIL 23 THAT, AS RESULT OF VISIT TO KUWAIT OF GOS FINMIN MAMOUN BIHEIRI, GOK HAS AGREED PROVIDE IMMEDIATE LOAN OF \$50 MILLION TO GOS TO FINANCE A) PART OF HAGGAR ASALAYA SUGAR PROJECT (\$12 MILLION), B) GROUP OF TEXTILE MILLS TO BE BUILT PRIMARILY BY BELGIAN INTERESTS (\$10 MILLION), AND C) PURCHASE OF 100,000 MT CEMENT (\$5.2 MILLION) AND 50,000 METRIC TONS OF UREA FERTILIZER BEYOND THAT PROVIDED FOR IN STILL-VALID 5-YEAR CONTRACT (\$22.2 MILLION). TERMS FOR LOAN NOT YET AVAILABLE. GOS ALSO REPORTEDLY WAS PROMISED DELIVERY OF CERTAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUCH AS DIESEL FUEL AND KEROSENE TO FILL GAPS IN PORT SUDAN REFINERY PRODUCTION.

2. IT HAS ALSO BEEN INDICATED IRAQ HAD PROMISED CRUDE OIL DELIVERIES TOTALLING ONE MILLION TONS IN CY 1975 (I.E., SLIGHTLY LESS THAN SUDANESE CONSUMPTION), WITH ONE
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THID OF COST DEFERRED FOR LATER PAYMENT. (EMBASSY COMMENT:

WE HAVE HEARD VARIOUS OTHER STORIES, SOME STATING THAT DEAL
INVOLVES SMALL QUANTITIES SUPPLEMENTING IRANIAN SUPPLY
(KHARTOUM 0955 NOTAL), OTHERS SAYING IRAQ WILL BE SOURCE OF
CRUDE FOR PROPOSED NEW EXPORT REFINERY (KHARTOUM 2624, 11/23/74,
NOTAL).) IRAQ ALSO REPORTEDLY OFFERED \$15 MILLION "SOFT LOAN"
FOR CERTAIN UNSPECIFIED PROJECTS.
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